

REMARKS

Restriction/Election

The Examiner has required restriction to one of inventions I, II, III, or IV:

For the purpose of examination of the present application, applicants elect Invention III, claims 3-4, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction between the Inventions of Groups III and IV, claims 3-4, is a species restriction since both Groups include the same claims 3-4. Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner that it is well established that it is improper to require restriction between separate inventions within a single claim. Applicants submit that upon allowance of the presently elected invention, the search must be expanded in an effort to find Group IV allowable as well.

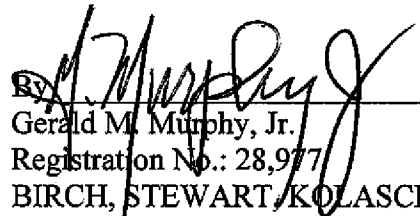
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark Konieczny, (Registration No. 47,715) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,


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